

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

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6. (Canceled)

7. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 1, wherein said body has an end face adjoining said actuator, said end face having at least one drain passage.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 1, wherein said actuator is a piezoelectric device.

10. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 7, wherein said at least one drain passage being arranged substantially radially relative to a centerline of said axial bore.

11. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 7, wherein said at least one drain passage includes a plurality of drain passages.

12. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 7, wherein said at least one drain passage being arranged substantially included with respect to said body end face.

13. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 7, wherein said at least one drain passage being arranged substantially inclined with respect to said body end face.

14. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 7, wherein said at least one drain passage having passage walls substantially parallel.

15. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 7, wherein said at least one drain passage having passage walls substantial divergent.

16. (Withdrawn) The fluid control valve of claim 11, wherein said plurality of drain passages includes at least one drain passage having passage walls.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing fluid forces acting on a movable member of a fluid control valve, said movable member being movably disposed in a bore disposed in a body of the fluid control valve and movable in the bore relative to a body of the fluid control valve, the method comprising:

moving the movable member in the body with an actuator; and
venting leakage fluid from the bore at a location between the actuator and a fluid passage;

method of claim 17 further including:

moving the movable member when the fluid is at a first temperature;

discontinuing moving said movable member; and

moving said movable member when fluid is at a second temperature, and said second temperature is less than said first temperature.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~17~~ 18 includes venting said leakage fluid through an annular portion.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17 further including draining fluid near and end face through a drain passage.

21. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein said actuator is an electromagnetic device.

22. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein said actuator is a piezoelectric device.

23. (New) The method of claim 18 including draining fluid near an end face through a drain passage.